

CLOSE TO BUOYANT

Was the Stock Market All Day in Wall Street.

THE EASY MONEY MARKET

Was the Chief Cause of Strength—Bonds Not so Strong—The Cotton Movement for the Day, Week and Season.

Course of Prices.

ATWOOD VIOLETT & CO.

New Orleans, La., March 17.—(Special.)—Atwood Violet & Co., 887½ Poydras—Our correspondence indicates that it is of much significance, that a large proportion of the fertilizers being bought in exchange for cotton seed is to fertilize corn, and not cotton lands, and, therefore, much of the increase in fertilizing may be a bugaboo. We cannot get into our heads that the planter or merchant can deliberately put out his money and give his time and attention exclusively for the next seven or eight months to assist in doing what will surely happen if the next crop is 8,000,000 bales, and, perhaps, even less, via, low prices, not only for cotton, but a depreciation in the value of what a man generally mortgages to get assistance. One thing, however, may not be affected by a decline in cotton, 16: broad and meat, unless an abundance of food products are raised, and we think this matter is the ray of sunshine in the whole business, and on this point we will say that, in our opinion, if the Southern farmer will raise his food crops he can then increase his cotton average as much as he likes, because it will be a surplus crop. Just as surely, however, as the sun will rise tomorrow, so certain it is that unless evidence is given that the planter cannot or will not cultivate cotton largely, just so certain will the spinner stay out of the market, and he would certainly be lacking in common sense if he did not. Another idea is the uncertainty as to the production per acre, irrespective of what the acreage may be, should make the bull side more nervous than the other with speculators anyhow, considering the shortness of this crop. It looks to us, further, as though the efforts of New York, and to a certain extent here, are directed to depressing all positions up to September, and advancing the new crop months, because unless premiums can be established for months after August, no cotton can be carried to New York, and, therefore, sellers of these months will be comparatively scarce. We feel very much like taking the bull side and staying there, and if once we determine upon this course, we shall say so unambiguously and with the chances of eventually being right, even if we may not be for a while; but in that event we would buy the new crop months and not the nearer positions.

The amount brought into sight this week is 58,000 bales, against 117,000 last year. Total amount in sight since Sept. 3, 5,000,000 bales. Port receipts today 7000 bales, against 8700 bales last year. Estimate for tomorrow here 4500 bales, against 6300 bales last year, and 12,000 bales at all ports last year and 20,000 bales in 1885. Spots closed steady; sales 2300 bales. Quotations close 1-16th.

We solicit cotton consignments and are fully prepared to advance liberally on same.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, March 17.—The undertone in speculation at the stock exchange today was decidedly stronger. Although several sharp reactions occurred, the trend of prices was upward and at intervals there was an approach to buoyancy in certain parts of the list. The dominant influence was change for the better in the money market. The highest quotations of the day were generally attained at the delivery hour.

Railway bonds weak, but closed with some recovering.

Government bonds steady.

States neglected.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

New York, March 17.—Money on call easier, 7 to 10; on close offered 2; prime mercantile paper 90/100. Sterling exchange firm, 4.84 3/4, sixty days, 4.80 1/2 for demand.

FINANCIAL.

British Consols

	This Day.	Yesterday.
Bank rate.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
Silver.....	85 3/16	85 3/16
Consols.....	108 3/16	108 3/16

Exchange at New York.

New York, March 17.—(Special.)—Sterling—Bank, 60 days.....4 84 3/4 85 Commercial, 60 days.....4 84 3/4 85 1/2 Reichmarks—Commercial, 60 days.....94 11/16 94 1/2 Franks—Bank, 60 days.....5 19 3/4 Commercial, 60 days.....5 20

Exchange at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., March 17.—(Special.)—Sterling—Commercial, 60 days.....4 84 3/4 85 Franks—Commercial, 60 days.....5 19 3/4 New York sight—Bank.....100 premium Commercial.....100 premium

Exchange at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., March 17.—(Special.)—Sterling, 60 days.....483 New York sight.....484 New Orleans.....485 American silver.....100 premium

New York, March 17.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices bid:

United States 4's, registered.....	111 1/2
United States 4's, coupon.....	112 1/2
United States 4's, bid coupon.....	112 1/2
Central Pacific 1's.....	107
Denver and Rio Grande 4's.....	80 1/2
Missouri Pacific consolidated 4's.....	107
Missouri, Kansas and Texas general 6's.....	107
St. Louis and Iron Mountain general 3's.....	89
St. Louis and San Francisco general 4's.....	108
Texas and Pacific land grants.....	108
Texas and Pacific Rio Grande.....	107
Union Pacific 1's.....	107
American cotton oil.....	47 1/2
Atchafalpa, Topeka and.....	31 1/2
Central Pacific.....	31 1/2
Chicago and Alton.....	14 1/2
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.....	95 1/2

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Denver, Texas and Fort Worth.....	108 1/2
Delaware and Lackawanna.....	108 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande.....	108 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande preferred.....	108 1/2
Elgin, common.....	108 1/2
Fort Worth and Texas Central.....	108 1/2
Houston and Texas Central.....	108 1/2
Illinois Central.....	108 1/2
Missouri, Kansas and Texas.....	108 1/2
Lane Share.....	108 1/2
Louisville and Nashville.....	108 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	108 1/2
Norfolk and Western.....	108 1/2
New York Central.....	108 1/2
Pacific Mail.....	108 1/2
Reading.....	108 1/2
Rock Island.....	108 1/2
St. Louis and San Francisco.....	108 1/2
St. Louis and San Francisco preferred.....	108 1/2
St. Paul preferred.....	108 1/2
Tennessee coal and iron.....	108 1/2
Texas and Pacific.....	108 1/2
Union Pacific.....	108 1/2
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific.....	108 1/2
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific preferred.....	108 1/2
Wells Fargo express.....	108 1/2
Western Union Telegraph.....	108 1/2
Distillers and Cattle Feeder's Co.....	108 1/2

IN THE CITY.

AN OLD CITIZEN DEAD.

Yesterday morning at the hour of 11:15, at his home at 105 East Third street, Samuel Buchanan, an old and much respected citizen of this city, died at the age of 55 years. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A DIABOLICAL ACT.

A few days ago a gentleman of this city who in every walk of life is absolutely above reproach or suspicion, if any young doing that would prompt an act of vengeance was dumbfounded when he went home to dinner, to learn that there had been an explosion in the stove while the cook was preparing dinner. Though, fortunately, no harm was done beyond the slight burning of the floor from coals of fire that were blown out of the open door of the stove when the explosion took place. The door of the stove was fortunately open.

Castling about for the cause of the explosion he found a cork that had been blown out of the stove, and this showed him that a stick of loaded stove wood had been burned until the powder was reached, and then came the explosion. He searched the woodpile and found another loaded stick, one that had been prepared with great care. The hole was bored with the accuracy of a well trained mechanic, about two inches of powder put in and a cork driven in cut off flush. The marks of the jaws of the vice in which the stick was held while the boring was done, showed plainly. The cook is not conscious of any conspiracy and evinces no nervousness, going about her work as unconcerned as if there was no such thing as a loaded stick of stove wood in the world. The family are not conscious of any reason for the act, and it may be put down as one of pure diabolism.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

Nell P. Anderson, the well known cotton man, has leased for a term of five years, the new cotton compress on the North side, and will operate it next season. A great deal of the cotton formerly pressed at the compress of the Fort Worth Cotton Company will be transferred to the new squeezing apparatus. There is plenty of cotton brought to the city to keep both the presses busy.

THE COURTS.

In the Seventeenth district court the case of Peter E. Lan vs. the Fort Worth Loan and Construction company, is on trial.

In the Forty-eighth district the case of the State vs. James Rea, charged with murder, was continued until the May term. The case of the State vs. Nick Harris, accused of murder was then taken up.

In the county court Bob Miller was convicted of carrying a gun and fined \$25. The case against Louis Maas, charged with selling on Sunday, is now on trial. In one case he was fined \$20 and the second case is now on trial.

New suits were filed in the office of the district clerk yesterday as follows: 7042—Canadian and American Mortgage and Trust company vs. W. F. Whittington et al., debt and foreclosure. 7043—The Western Securities company vs. W. W. Meyers et al., debt and foreclosure. 7044—Canadian and American Mortgage and Trust company vs. W. F. Whittington et al., debt and foreclosure. 7045—Western Securities company vs. J. W. Ward et al., debt and foreclosure. 7046—G. R. Pagan vs. H. H. Neill et al., debt and foreclosure. 7047—Samuel Michaelis et ux. vs. J. F. Weddington et al., debt and foreclosure.

COUNTY COURT.

The non-jury docket of the county court will be called for setting of cases on Monday, next, March 20, cases to be set for trial during the last week in April. The jury docket of the county court will be called for setting on Monday, March 27, cases to be set for trial during the three weeks beginning April 3.

Private docket will be called on March 30 and 31 and April 1.

CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

This morning at 9:30, in the hall of the high school building the big teachers' meeting for regular institute work.

After a piano solo to be rendered by Miss Mae Turner, the Rev. Vardry McRae will speak upon "The Divine Word." The Rev. H. H. W. will follow by another song by eight little boys, fourth grade, from building No. 5, to which Miss Fry will play an accompaniment on the organ.

Walden will talk on "Courtesy to Pupils." Of this subject there will be a general discussion. Children have rights as well as parents and teachers.

The Jenny Lind club will sing a selection, "Spinning Song," from Wagner. Mrs. George England will conduct this exercise.

After this discipline will be discussed. 1. During study period, by Misses Anna Fisher and Mary W. Vaughn. 2. During recreation period, by Misses Flora Martin and Rebekah Hall.

3. During recreation period, by Principals Williams and Gaskill. This program is one in which pupils and parents, as well as teachers, are interested, and it is hoped that many mothers may be present today to hear the teachers of our public schools told how by their own efforts they will be committed to each teacher for six hours daily.

THE THEATRE.

It is really refreshing to have an opportunity of seeing a comedy that is built on lines entirely different from the usual run and that has not a sentimental love-story running through it, and these are some of the reasons why the comedy of "Dr. Bill" is so pleasing. Though the situations are new and so absurdly ridiculous that the audience does not stifle laughter, it sells. Some of the lines may be termed rather broad, but this is more double entendre than anything really offensive in the lines, words or situations themselves.

"Dr. Bill" is a rich, young physician in London, who marries, and in order to escape from his theatrical and other too worldly friends decides to give up his practice. His plans to lead a strictly domestic life are frustrated by his father-in-law, who desirously entices his son-in-law doctor's name to be published in the press in such a connection as to overcloud him in patients. In this way his old loves of the theatrical profession find him out. Chief among them are Mrs. Horton, now the wife of a police inspector, and the ex and fast Miss Fannethorpe, danseuse by profession. The cast is a clever one and well balanced. The "kangaroo dance" at the end of the first act is something new,

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"I have often seen statements from people benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I feel that I am not seeking justice unless my testimony is added. I have been suffering with sick vomiting spells for three or four years, with dizziness, most of the time almost perfectly prostrated. I had no appetite, and suffered also with neuralgia in my head and eyes. I was treated for two years by the best physicians, but found no relief. They would tell me my condition was

Owing to my Age and that I must have patience. But after two years I thought patience ceased to be a virtue. I was growing so weak I could not sleep at night. And when I was able to go out, I was afraid to go far from home. I was constantly tired; I could not go up or down stairs or raise my arms above my head without dizziness, and was so afraid to look up that I became accustomed to holding my head down.

At Last I was persuaded to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using four bottles, my improvement in health is wonderful. I candidly believe I am cured of all my ailments. My appetite is good, and at any time, and free from dizziness and other troubles. I never felt so well or as stout as now since I was married, and I am mother of nine children. I have increased from 125 to 145 pounds. I am perfectly well, go out every day. When my friends ask what has made such an improvement I tell them I owe it all to

Hood's Sarsaparilla and that I am made over again." Mrs. E. M. Waters, 1219 32d Street, N. W., Georgetown, D. C. Take Hood's

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Hood's Sarsaparilla enough." ARTHUR SIMON, Galatin, Ohio.

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and is brought into the play as a natural sequence and not tugged in.

The principal fun of the comedy lies in the second act where the doctor makes a professional visit to Mrs. Horton. The role of Mrs. Horton is carried by Ida Bell, a regal appearing blonde, who introduces a couple of all-time stage songs in the second act and recommended to an encore with the recitation of "How Savator Won." Alice Trudelle, who has the role of Miss Fannethorpe, a danseuse, introduces a skirt dance in the second act which excels in point of merit any that have been done here this season.

The entire cast, which is as follows, is deserving of special mention:

Mrs. Horton.....Ida Bell
Mrs. Fannethorpe.....Alice Trudelle
Miss Fannethorpe.....Mary Boyer
Miss Fannethorpe.....Grace M. Harper
Ellen.....Mary Nard
William Brown, M. D. (Dr. Bill).....Clarence Herriage
Mr. Fannethorpe.....Ernest Barrman
George Webster.....Erie Pollock
Mr. Horton.....Walter G. Horton
Bagge.....Charles Carter
Police Sergeant.....Charles Dehl

"Dr. Bill" will hold the boards at the theatre this afternoon at 3 o'clock and again this evening at 8, and the S. R. O. sign should be out for both performances.

THE REVIVAL.

Rev. Mr. Whitten had to return to his charge at Weatherford on yesterday, but the revival still goes on. Last night the pastor, Rev. W. P. Lloyd, preached to a good congregation on the text, "They are weighed in the balances and found wanting." There were a number of requests for prayer and three souls were converted. There will be no services this morning, but preaching again tonight. Tomorrow is the quarterly meeting occasion, and the presiding elder, Rev. W. L. Selma, is expected to preach.

PICK UP.

The waterworks committee met yesterday afternoon and had some discussion with Mr. Hawley about a settlement of McArthur Bros.' claim.

The Texas Brewing company's baseball club will play a team from Dallas at the ball grounds Sunday. Game called at 3 p. m. sharp.

The mysterious fitting of a railway



Mr. Geo. G. Henry
Montague, Mass.

Rheumatism

Man's Worst Enemy—How to Conquer Him.

"Last spring I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my right shoulder, causing me intense pain, and at times it was impossible for me to raise my arm without the aid of my left hand. I had read of many cures of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla, so I bought a bottle. After using about one-half of it the

Pain Entirely Left Me and I have not been troubled with rheumatism since. I hope that some one else may receive benefit from this statement." Geo. G. Henry, Supt. Cooperative Grocery, Montague, Mass.

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FEARFUL REVENGE.

Berlin, March 17.—A miner named Bohme purposely exploded ten pounds of dynamite today in an iron mine at Völkensheller in the Harz district. He and six other miners were torn to atoms. Upon leaving home this morning he gave his wife a letter, which he said was not to be opened till noon. The letter said merely Bohme would never return. His motive is supposed to have been revenge, as he had had trouble recently with the superintendent of the mine, and was constantly quarreling with his fellow-workmen.

Not a person has been killed in a Maine railroad wreck since 1880.

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